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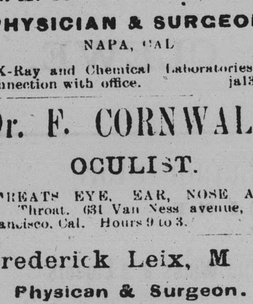
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Tommy's Discovery.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

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For a small periodical the Literary Leaflet had a remarkably well equipped force. It employed an editor in chief, an assistant editor, a fiction editor, a household editor, a receiving editor, a stenographer and a general office boy.

Frederick Mallory Mason, A. B., was the editor in chief, and Tommy (last name and degree of education wanting) was the general office boy. Margaret Van Amburgh, B. M. (bachelor maid), held all the other positions.

This able trio kept things moving amicably—a state of affairs due to the editor's never failing good nature, to Tommy's love of the ludicrous and to Miss Van Amburgh's—well, to her combined prettiness and extraordinary ability.

Into the midst of this center of activities on one particularly exacting afternoon a minute piece of pasteboard forced its polite intrusion. Tommy handed it to Miss Van Amburgh with a reminiscent grin.

"She told me," he announced, "to give it to Mr. Mason, but I promised the boss not to let any one get by me this afternoon. She came near it, though. Say, but she's a winner!"

Miss Van Amburgh glanced at the name, dropped her work and, ignoring Tommy's gratuitous observations, went out to meet Miss Elizabeth Greene.

To Tommy's amazement he soon found himself ushering the "winner" into the editor's sanctum.

"H'm," he soliloquized within calculated earshot of Miss Van Amburgh, "something's up. She ain't no authorest, I'll bet my meal ticket."

"Tommy," reproved Miss Van Amburgh, with dignity, "you are not employed to pass comments on Mr. Mason's visitors. Copy these letters."

"Mark my words," he muttered as he moistened the copying sheets, "she's got the boss faded—sure."

And it looked so when an hour later the mysterious visitor, smiling, but with tear stained eyes, left the office, followed by the attentive editor.

"Just close up the day's business as best you can, Miss Van Amburgh," instructed Mr. Mason in passing. "I shall not be back this afternoon."

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"Wot did I tell yer?" boasted Tommy, but Miss Van Amburgh was too busy to answer.

Things went badly in the office of the Literary Leaflet the next day. The editor in chief was noticeably distraught. He dictated in an absentminded manner and again left the office early, offering no explanation of this most unusual proceeding. Tommy waited until the door closed tight and then whistled.

"Gone to meet the 'winner,'" he conjectured. "I'll bet my"—

"Tommy, dust Mr. Mason's desk and be quiet about it," directed Miss Van Amburgh. "You grow lazier every day."

In a few minutes only the click, click, of the typewriter broke the silence. Suddenly a long chuckle came from the editorial sanctum.

"Tommy, what are you doing?" demanded Miss Van Amburgh, facing the culprit sternly.

"Get on to this," said the unabashed Tommy, reading haltingly from some torn scraps of paper pieced together on the desk blotter before him. "I found them in the wastebasket. It's hot stuff: 'Well—that's—the—way—I—feel—about—you—sweetheart. I'"—

With a sudden sweep of her hand Miss Van Amburgh sent the telltale scraps flying.

"I'll have you discharged, Tommy," she threatened solemnly. "Go take those letters out of the press and carry them over to the postoffice. You needn't come back."

"Ever?" gasped the astonished Tommy. "You ain't got no right"—

"Back tonight, you silly. Now, step lively."

As soon as Tommy had been gone a sufficient length of time to insure against his possible return Miss Van Amburgh spread the crumpled bits of paper out on the blotter before her. She felt as guilty as she was.

"Did you ever see anything so beautiful" (her cheeks flushed as she read) "that you wanted to throw your arms around it and sing for happiness? Well, that's the way I feel about you, sweetheart. I want to fold you close to my heart and sing to you of my love."

For some time Margaret sat very still, her chin resting on her hand. Suddenly she brushed away the tears that were forming in her big brown eyes and, gathering up the precious scraps, put them in an envelope.

After she had directed this sentimental collection to "Miss Elizabeth Greene," she dropped it, without hesitation, down the office mail chute. The thud that indicated the letter's arrival in the box far below sounded the deathknell of her hopes, and the air castle which she had built so joyously fell crashing about her. But she was glad she had had the courage to give another woman the happiness she coveted for herself.

With the feeling that she had passed through some awful ordeal, yet had come out of it creditably, Margaret wrapped up a bunch of miscellaneous manuscripts for home work and closed the office.

As she was reading these over later she came upon one that bore a precious comment of her own. "This is worth accepting," she had jotted down for the editor's benefit, "if you can fix the man's love letters up a bit. They do not ring true."

Turning the pages over listlessly to the hero's first unsatisfactory epistle, she was startled to read, in Mason's handwriting, the very letter she had pieced together that afternoon. She turned to the next letter. This, too, Mason had attempted to revise. It began encouragingly, but stopped short with the characteristic marginal comment: "Miss V., I can't do anything with these old things. Haven't had any practice. You rewrite them."

The enormity of the blunder she had made flushed Margaret's cheeks crimson. For the next two days she went about the office in a daze. Should she or should she not confess? Her determination of the question was as far from being settled as ever, when, late in the afternoon of the second day, Mr. Mason called her into his office.

He sat at his desk on which lay, once more, those fatal scraps of paper and held in his hand a letter, over which he was evidently perplexed. He looked up at Margaret, however, with a smile.

"Here's the strangest mixup, Miss Van Amburgh. I wonder if you can help me make head or tail of it. Looks to me as if that incorrigible Tommy had been playing one of his practical jokes again. See here."

But Margaret would not look.

"I'm to blame, not Tommy," she confessed, and then somehow she got through her explanation. It was a humiliating experience.

When she had finished and with pathetic humility begged Mason's forgiveness he looked at her with a tenderness she knew she did not deserve, but which perversely she felt was worth the having blundered to win.

"There's only one thing I'm sorry about," he said kindly. "You should have directed these little scraps of sentiment to yourself, Margaret. They were written with the thought of you in my heart. They are my first love letters."

At this Margaret unexpectedly burst into tears. The strain of confession had unnerved her. Mason blessed her for it. It gave him the opportunity he longed for—of holding her in his arms and of comforting and loving her.

"But what will you tell Miss Greene?" asked Margaret, dismay and amusement taking turns in possession of her big brown eyes and adorable mouth.

"Oh, I'll make it all right with Cousin Elizabeth!" Mason assured her, laughing. "She's a dandy girl, but has just had a falling out with her fiance, and I've been trying to help her patch it up."

"Oh!" said Margaret comprehendingly.

"Do you know, dearest," asked Mason, fingering the scraps of paper on his desk, "I'm insufferably proud to think my first love letter is accepted."

"It—it rings true," commented Margaret archly. "I knew you could do it."

Just here Tommy burst in upon the lovers. He explained that he had knocked several times, but got no answer. Then he continued to stand in the doorway, grinning.

"Tommy," announced the editor imperiously, "Miss Van Amburgh and I are engaged. You are the first one to hear the news."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Tommy. "That's no news. I could 'a' told yer that when I found them scraps in the wastebasket."

Resting Their Muscles.

When a man is tired he stretches his arms and legs and yawns. Birds and animals, so far as possible, follow his example. Birds spread their feathers and also yawn, or gape. Fowls often do this. Fish yawn. They open their mouths slowly until they are round, the bones of the head seem to loosen and the gills open.

Dogs are inveterate yawners and stretchers, but seldom sneeze unless they have a cold. Cats are always stretching their bodies, legs and claws, as every one knows who has had a cat for a pet.

Horses stretch violently when and after indulging in a roll, but not as a rule on all fours, as stags do. A stag when stretching sticks out his head, stretches his fore feet out and hollows his back and neck as though trying to creep under a bar.

Most ruminant animals stretch when they rise up after lying down. Deer do it regularly; so do cattle. This fact is so well known that if a cow when arising from lying down does not stretch herself it is a sign she is ill. The reason for this is plain—the stretch moves every muscle of the body, and if there is an injury anywhere it hurts.

Coffee In Jamaica.

You see all those bushes with red berries strung among their branches? That is coffee, and the taller trees among which it is growing are pimentos, from which the world gets its allspice. It looks like jungle, does it not? Yet many thousands of dollars would not buy that one hill slope. Among the lovely flowers humming birds sparkle as they fly and hover; butterflies as large as the birds dispute the honey with them. As you turn round the corner you surprise parties of tiny ground doves, and every now and again the larger pea doves flit across the road. Up from the valley below the sounds of voices and laughter. Stop your carriage and look down. Those are the works on a coffee estate, and those flat terraces partitioned off into squares are the "barbecues" upon which the berries are dried. You can see that some of the squares are a different color to the rest. The dark ones are those that are covered with coffee; the others are those which have not yet been filled.—Exchange.

HE LACKED TACT.

Bad Breaks of the Man Who Was Trying to Sell Spectacles.

"The meanest job of my lean days," said a millionaire, "was spectacle peddling. I still see the sad and scornful looks, I still hear the reproachful oaths, which that work brought down on me.

"It was at the seashore. I had a case of spectacles for every age from forty-five up. I paced the beach and the board walk.

"Once I walked up to a lady and gentleman seated close together on the sand.

"'Sir and madam,' I said, 'would these interest you? The best and cheapest brand of old age spectacles on the market. This pair would be your size, sir—forty-nine years. Lady, will you try these fifty-four year ones?'

"They reddened, and the man told me with an oath, to move on. I remembered as I moved that he had been holding her hand. A seaside flirtation. Of course they hadn't liked their thoughts brought down from love to old age spectacles.

"On the board walk I accosted a pretty girl leading an old man by the arm.

"'Would your grandpa be interested in these, miss?' I said. 'Best glass, warranted, eighty year size, price'—

"'Tell him to go, Billy,' said the girl.

"And as I went a hot corn man chuckled:

"'That, you dub, was Gobsa Golde and his young bride.'"—Los Angeles Times.

A Curious Army Toast.

Of all the British regiments the Welsh fusileers have the most curious army toast. It forms part of the ceremony of the grand dinner given annually on St. David's day. After the dinner the drum major, accompanied by the goat, the mascot of the fusileers, bedecked with rosettes of red and blue ribbon, marches around the table, carrying a plate of leeks. Every officer or guest who has never eaten one before is obliged to do so, standing on his chair with one foot on the table, while the drummers beat a roll behind his chair. He is then considered a true Welshman. All the toasts are coupled with the name of St. David. It is in much this way that the toast with highland honors is drunk. Each guest stands with one foot on his chair and one on the table, and the pipers, a-piping, parade the room.

No Place For Dogs.

Is it impossible in Japan to keep a good dog? I have twice had my dogs disappear in a seemingly miraculous way. As I am well aware that there is a great demand for dogskins, especially those of young dogs, we have been careful in having our dog watched. Nevertheless he disappeared this morning. Almost every foreigner has lost a dog or dogs, and even a sea captain who was three days on shore had his dog poisoned the first day he put his feet on land.—Japan Chronicle.

The World Is Learning.

Briggs — Do you believe that the world is divided into two classes, those who borrow and those who lend? Griggs — No, sir. My experience is that two other classes are much more prevalent—those who want to borrow and those who won't lend.—Life.

The Difference.

"Pa, what's the difference between a rhyme and a poem?"

"The person who makes a rhyme stands some chance of seeing it printed, even if it is merely put on a card to be stuck up in an 'L' car."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Candor.

"Pa, what's friendly candor?"

"It is generally the first aid to enmity."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The good you do is not lost, though you forget it.—Field.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

The Legislature and Our Mineral Springs.

THE suggestion which comes from the California Promotion Committee that at the next session of the Legislature an appropriation be asked for the purpose of fully investigating and reporting upon California's mineral springs, to the end that their merits be advertised abroad, is a most valuable and timely one. The suggestion might be carried further and a State Mineral Springs Commission created. We have our horticultural, mining and other commissions and why not one to look after our mineral springs which are destined to become at no distant day one of the most valuable assets of our diversified and nature-favored State?

These springs, and we take the liberty of speaking for those of Sonoma in particular and Northern California in general, are, many of them, the most marvelous in the world, but their fame is not generally known even locally. The medicinal qualities and curative powers of many of these springs are truly wonderful and it is but fit and proper that the State Legislature give us a commission and an appropriation to make them known to suffering humanity if for no other purpose.

Long before the settlement of the missionary fathers here in the eighteenth century the medicinal properties of some of these springs, especially those of Sonoma, "the valley of many moons," were known to the aborigines of Northern and Central California, and tradition tells us that these untutored savages made yearly pilgrimages of many miles to the several known mineral springs in this valley, notably the Boyes' and Agua Caliente, which the "Great Spirit" had given them for the cure of many of the ills that flesh is heir to. These, and other similar health-restoring springs, have never been fully exploited and appreciated since aboriginal days.

If the wealth and health that lie in these springs that have been developed and others undeveloped are put under the fostering care of a State commission and advertised the world over, as they ought to be, they will prove to be one of the great assets of the State. It is safe to assert that no where in this wide world is there such an abundance of hot and cold mineralized springs possessing all the virtues of those of our own State, and some marvelous cures of rheumatism and kindred diseases have been effected by using the waters of the several springs right here in our own valley. When these and other mineral springs will have become properly developed and advertised there will be less afflicted people and consequently less doctors.

The mineral springs of Germany and other European countries, which have become famous the world over, are visited by the tens of thousands of afflicted humanity every year in quest of cure and relief. These springs do not possess one iota of merit over those of California for the particular ailments they are said to relieve, while our springs are a panacea for many of the ills not possessed by the springs of other countries.

This being an indisputed fact, by all means let the California Promotion Committee call the attention of the Legislature when it convenes next winter to the value of investigating, reporting upon and advertising our mineral springs, to the end that an appropriation be figured and a commission appointed for that purpose. This should be done not only in the interest of commercialism but also in the cause of suffering humanity as well.

Mr. Batt and Those Vulgar Supervisors.

SOME voters in the Fifth Supervisor district of this county have endorsed a candidate up that way who is one of those model men one sometimes read about but never meet. His name is G. R. Batt and he lives in the little town of Annapolis, this county. The virtues claimed for this model man who a Supervisor he would be, which are set forth in a published "greeting" to the voters of his district, are that Mr. Batt is "good, honest, industrious, enterprising, progressive, intelligent and a fair-minded man, obliging to his neighbors, kind to his family and a good provider, free from the habits of strong drink, tobacco, gambling and swearing." Now, did you ever?

We have never had the pleasure of Mr. Batt's acquaintance, but if he possesses all the virtues claimed for him he is too good for one of those vulgar Supervisors who use an occasional cuss word over the road bills, takes a highball with the boys now and then and elevates his feet at an angle of about forty-five degress while he puffs away at one of those dreadful cigars during the sessions of those wicked men. Now, Batt, don't you do it. You stay at home. The voters will assist you. You are too saintly to mix and mingle with the common herd from which Supervisors are made. You might become contaminated and obey the "call of the wild." It makes one shudder to think, in fact it is horrible to contemplate, what society would lose in that event.

Judge Taft's Acceptance.

JUDGE WILLIAM H. TAFT'S formal acceptance of the Republican nomination for the Presidency was given to the newspapers Wednesday. It is a masterly paper in which the Republican standard-bearer in the great national political contest now near at hand faces the issues of the day squarely and bravely. He emphatically states that he stands for all that President Roosevelt stands for and if honored with the chief magistracy of the nation will carry out the policies inaugurated by one of the most independent Presidents we have had since the administration of Andrew Jackson. In his acceptance, Judge Taft makes much of the sound principles upon which the Republican party stands to-day and in conclusion make a plea to the "silent voter" regardless of past political differences to unite with the Republican party in its desire "to maintain the policies, perpetuate the blessings and make secure the achievements of a greater America."

BERLIN BEER HALLS.

Where One Must Display Great Formality and Preciseness.

Berlin is organized for eating and drinking, and so are the Berliners organized for it. Scattered all over the city are enormous places where food is served, wine halls where only wines are served and beer halls which deal in beer alone, some of them most respectable and some not so impeccable. It is the rule that it is perfectly proper to take your mother or your wife or your sister to a beer hall or a wine hall that is frequented by the officers of the army. They go only to the proper ones—publicly.

The etiquette of these places is most formal. If the hall is crowded and tables are scarce, before you sit down you draw your heels together and make a military bow to everybody sitting at the table you select; then also you raise your glass or stein to those at the table when your refreshment is served.

On leaving you bow all around again, or the other people at the table bow if they leave before you do. The American way of asking the others at the table for permission to sit down is not ceremonious enough for the Germans, who are the most formally polite people in the world.—Samuel G. Blythe in Everybody's Magazine.

A FAMILY MIX.

The Story as It Is Recorded on the Tombstones.

In the early part of the last century there lived in an old New England town a Mr. Church, who, in the course of his pilgrimage through this vale of tears, was bereft of four wives, all of whom were buried in the same lot. In his old age it became necessary to remove the bodies to a new cemetery. This melancholy task the much bereaved widower undertook himself, but in the process the bones of the demented quartet became hopelessly mixed. Priding himself on possession of a New England conscience, Mr. Church would not, under the painful circumstances, permit the use of the original headstones, but procured new ones, one of which bore the following inscription: "Here lies Hannah Church and probably a portion of Emily." Another: "Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda." Then followed these lines:

Stranger, pause and drop a tear,
For Emily Church lies buried here,
Mixed in some perplexing manner
With Mary, Matilda and probably Hannah.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Star Arcturus.

It is probable that the star Arcturus is one of the six greatest of all the stars in the sky. Notwithstanding its brightness, it is so far away from us that it is not displaced in position in the slightest measurable degree, as we change our position 186,000,000 miles in our annual journey around the sun. Could we be placed midway between Arcturus and our sun we would receive thousands of times more light and heat from the star than from our sun, and this notwithstanding that the star's radiation is smothered by a dense blanket of metallic vapors. In spite of its immense distance the star is drifting slowly in a southwestward direction over the face of the sky, its motion changing its apparent position by an amount equal to the diameter of the moon in the course of about 1,000 years. So great an apparent motion must indicate an enormous velocity in space.—New York Press.

Truth and Quality

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Estate of Camille Fortune Aguillon, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Norman J. Heggie, Administrator of the estate of Camille Fortune Aguillon, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his residence near Agua Caliente, Sonoma county, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

NORMAN J. HEGGIE,
Administrator of the estate of Camille Fortune Aguillon, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Calif., July 10th, 1908.

H. P. MATHEWSON, Esq. Attorney for estate.

Date of first publication July 11, 1908.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

The County Superintendent Makes His Annual Statement.

The annual report of County Superintendent of Schools DeWitt Montgomery, which has been completed and forwarded to State Superintendent Hiatt, shows that there are 140 school districts in Sonoma county this year as compared with 139 last year, while there are 259 teachers employed as against 256 last year. Of the 259 teachers 234 are grammar school teachers and 25 high school.

The average salary paid men teachers during the year was $1,126.10 as compared with $1,055 paid last year, while women received $678.38 as compared with $651 last year. The general average salary has increased from $700 to $725.03. The receipts from all sources for school purposes this year was $287,134.47, as compared with $316,769.15 the previous year. The balance on hand is $78,448.80. Last year it was $54,300.89.

To Vest Homestead.

Mrs. Peterson of Agua Caliente widow of the late A. W. Peterson, has filed a petition in the Superior Court of this county to vest homestead Robt. A. Poppe is the attorney for petitioner.

Grand Ball at Mervyn Hall

A grand ball has been announced to take place at Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, next Saturday evening, August 8th. Excellent music has been engaged for this occasion, and a fine time is assured those who attend.

Married in Santa Rosa.

Miss Lillian Hayes of this place and J. Oscar Lund of Oakland took out a marriage license in Santa Rosa last Saturday and hunting up a parson were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock in that city the same day.

Fell and Broke an Arm.

Gordon, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ladlee, residing on their farm near Vineburg, while playing in the yard of his home, on Friday afternoon of last week, fell and fractured two bones of the left fore arm. Dr. Leix was sent for and set the broken parts and at latest accounts the lad was getting along nicely.

Local Brevities.

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The city poll tax becomes delinquent after next Monday.

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Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

The City Trustees meet in regular monthly session next Wednesday evening. It will be an important meeting as the new license ordinances will be put on final passage.

Among the veniremen summoned to attend the Superior Court next Tuesday, from whom a jury will be selected to try the suit instituted by Herbert Snyder against the Northwestern Pacific railroad for damages, are Carl Dresel of this place and Jas. F. Cowen of Glen Ellen.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR EL VERANO

Two-Horse Rig Tips Over and One of Four Occupants Fatally Injured.

Friday evening of last week after this paper had gone to press a fatal accident occurred near Verano station, in which Archie Frawley, a well-known young man from San Francisco, was the victim.

Frawley, who was stopping at one of resorts in the valley, came to town early in the day and with three companions hired a two-horse rig from Joe Ryan's livery stables and the little party started out for a good time, little thinking that death was stalking in their wake.

After taking in many points of interest in the valley the party started to return to town and when near Verano station about six o'clock in the evening the horses showed signs of fatigue and slowed up on their usual pace and could not be urged to go fast enough to suit the occupants. At this juncture Frawley seized the lines from one of his companions who had been acting as driver and gave the animal a sharp cut with the whip. This caused them to swerve suddenly to one side, cramping the carriage and causing it to tip completely over.

Young Frawley, who weighed about 240 pounds, struck squarely on his head when the vehicle went over and was knocked unconscious. The others escaped with slight bruises and disentangling themselves from the carriage, which was completely wrecked, went to the aid of their stricken companion, who lay alongside the road all but dead.

The unconscious man was picked up by his companions and tenderly borne to a near-by resort and Dr. Leix sent for. An examination by the doctor developed the fact that the injured man was suffering from concussion of the brain and although the doctor worked over him all night he failed to restore the stricken man to consciousness and he passed away at six o'clock Saturday morning, twelve hours after the accident.

The remains were later brought into town and taken to the Bates' undertaking parlors, where an inquest was held by Coroner Blackburn, who had been summoned from Petaluma. The verdict of the jury was death from accidental causes.

The remains were shipped to San Francisco in the afternoon, where deceased had a wife and and other relatives.

Sonoma Postoffice.

Postmaster J. M. Cheney reports the receipts of revenue of the Sonoma Postoffice as being steadily on the increase The receipts from the sale of stamps, stamped paper and lock-box rent alone has increased $787.65 the past two years, as follows:

For the year ending March 31, 1906, the sum of $2,557.25 was received for stamps and $260.70 for box rent. Total, $2,817.95.

For the year 1907, the receipts for stamps was $3,160.30; box rent, $277.05 Total, $3,437.35.

During the year 1908, $3 316.25 were received from the sale of stamps and $289.35 from box rent. Total, $3,605.60.

This increase in the revenue of the local postoffice proves that Sonoma is going ahead slowly but surely and that the affairs of the office are being conducted in the interests of Uncle Sam and the patrons of the office in general.

Catholic Church Services.

Services will be held in St. Francis Church to-morrow at 8:45 a. m. and in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen at 10:30 a. m.

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The New Principal of the Grammar School.

The Sonoma Grammar School opened Monday with Prof. Jesse Prestwood as principal and an increased attendance of scholars. The new principal, in his opening address to the scholars in his class room, won their hearts and bids fair of becoming a very efficient and popular teacher.

NEW CITY HALL DEDICATION MEETING

Preliminary Steps Taken for a Big Celebration Here on September Ninth.

The meeting called by the City Trustess last Monday evening to discuss ways and means for dedicating the New City Hall on September 9th, was well attended by representative citizens of both town and valley.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Breitenbach and City Clerk Small acted as Secretary.

It was the sense of the meeting that Chairman Breitenbach select the various committees to manage the affair the present week and call the committees together next Monday.

The executive committee to manage the dedication ceremonies and celebration will be composed of the chairman of the various committees.

All the districts comprising the Sonoma Valley Union High School district will be represented on the various committees and their people invited to join Sonoma in celebrating the event.

The meeting was addressed by a committee of Native Sons, Mrs. R. P. Hill of Eldridge, A. Froment, F. T. Duhring and others.

Mayor Breitenbach will announce the names of the committeemen next week.

Hibernia Bank Statement

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the tabulated statement of the financial condition of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco, one of the oldest and most conservative banking institutions in the State. The statement shows that this bank rests upon a foundation as firm as a rock and its affairs were never in a better condition. As a banking institution for the toilers it is a safe, sound and reliable institution of many years standing.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy.



Whenever you think that times are hard and money scarce just go way back and reflect that this is a billion-dollar country and money grows on cornstalks and trees and vines and mineral dumps in this country. The Government is spending one million dollars a day in the reclamation service alone—arid land-, rivers, harbors and the like Uncle Sam is paying out $100,000 a day to bring New York and San Francisco ten thousand miles nearer by water. Money tightens up about so often, but it always loosens up again, and dull times are getting shorter and shorter when ever they have come. This country is the world's richest nation and growing richer all the time There are twenty-one Republics on the Western Hemisphere and twenty of them are obliged to come to us for their tools and implements. We could get along without any Old World business if we had to, but they come over here for agricultural implements, breadstuffs, machinery, fruits, typewriters and the deuce knows what else. American made shoes and suits are sold in London and Paris. They are getting on to the fact that our clothing has more style to it.

Come in and look us over.

WILLIE.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley

Supervisor Blair Hart was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Homer has returned to her city home after a short visit here.

Miss Elizabeth Trudgen returned home Sunday evening after a pleasant visit with San Francisco relatives.

Nancy Bates, after spending her vacation with her San Francisco relatives, returned home the fore part of the week.

Roy Pauli and Willie Thomas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raschen of San Francisco Sunday.

Lieut. Jos. F. Maganini was here from Oakland last Saturday and Sunday and was entertained at the Goess home.

Miss Bessie Brady has returned to her home in the metropolis after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mrs. Amelia Bates.

Mrs L. S. Simmons and children returned from Oakland last Sunday evening after a week's visit with relatives in that city.

Mrs. J. F. Maganini and Masters Arthur and Quinto and Miss Lelia Maganini of Oakland are rusticating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goess.

Misses Lenora Maganini, Nellie Keym and Glenn Miller of Oakland and Fairfield were guests of Sonoma relatives and friends last Sunday.

Jos. B. Small attended a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee in Santa Rosa last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. N. V. Haraszthy is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Dowdall, in Visitacion Valley, San Francisco, where she will remain until October.

Mr. and Mrs. H K. Roberts (nee Hunter) formerly of this place but who now reside in San Mateo, are the happy parents of a baby boy, born last Sunday.

Principal Prestwood of the grammar school has rented the Breitenbach cottage on Napa street where he will make his home with his wife and five children.

The Frank Cooley Company played to crowded houses here three consecutive nights the past week. The company is a talented one and the best that has ever entertained the people of this city.

J. M. Putnam, foreman of the Sausalito News, and George F. Stockton, of the San Rafael Tocsin, visited the Index-Tribune Sunday. The gentlemen, who are well-known to the craft pretty much all over the coast, are old-timers in the business and first-class all-round printers. During their brief sojourn in the valley they also visited Boyes' Hot Springs

Attorney H. P. Mathewson will move into his law offices in the new Dal Poggetto building on Napa street next week.

Archie Frawley, who met with a fatal accident near El Verano last week, was a brother of Mrs. Stephen Hurley of Santa Rosa.

Fred. Helberg of Schellville is under the treatment of Dr. Leix for blood-poisoning of the left hand which was caused by a mere scratch on the palm of the same.

The Leix Sanitarium.

One of the most valuable adjuncts to the new Sonoma, which has been holding more than its own with its sister towns of the county in the way of enterprise and progress the past two years, is the Leix sanitarium, located in the Dal Poggetto block on Napa street. The business of the sanitarium has grown so rapidly the past year that Dr Leix has been compelled to enlarge his quarters to twice the original size by leasing the entire upper story of the new Dal Poggetto building which was especially designed for him. The sanitarium is now large and roomy and being equipped with all the modern medical and surgical appliances, trained nurses, etc., it is just what it is claimed to be in every sense of the word, an up-to-date sanitarium where patients will receive the most skillful care and attention.

School Money.

Out of $34,256 of school funds County Superintendent of Schools Montgomery has apportioned the following sums to the various district schools in this valley:

Sonoma, $585.80; El Verano, $243.60; Flowery, $404 40; San Luis, $179.80; Huichica, $92.80; Glen Ellen, $287.40; Watmaugh, $87; Enterprise, $46.40; Dunbar, $127.60.

This apportionment is made on a basis of $5 85 for each child attending school.

Sonoma is Waking Up.

Shades of a departed past, but Sonoma has been going some the past week and the "oldest inhabitant" was simply dumbfounded at the immense throngs of people that turned out for three consecutive nights to witness the performances of the Frank Cooley theatrical troupe. The opening night it is estimated tha 600 people were present and the second night's performance brought out about 750 people. On the third night at least 800 persons were present. For the most part these audiences were composed of Sonoma people. Almost every family in the town was represented and such a gathering of our own home people has never before been seen. The question is now being asked what has woke up this erstwhile sleepy town, anyhow?

The Daily S. F. Call and Index-Tribune $9 a year for both papers.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

A Resume of Proceedings in Both Departments.

The calendars in both departments of the Superior Court were called Monday by Judge Denny. A resume of the proceedings follows:

Frederick C. Gleaser was named executor of the will of Frederick Gerloch without bonds.

Lavinia Unwiller was named administratrix on the estate of Wm. Unwiller in a bond of $500.

The final account of Emma Simon, as guardian of the estate of Gladys Simon, was settled and allowed, and her resignation was accepted. Miss Marie Simon was then appointed guardian in her stead in a bond of $5,000.

The final account in the estate of Estelle Holmes, et al., was granted.

C. W. Bowbeer was named administrator on the estate of Annie Bowbeer in a bond of $2,800.

The petition to remove personal property of the estate of Catherine Bamberger to Illinois was granted.

A sale of personal property of the estate of Jose de Rose to Melvina Farley in a bond of $150 was granted.

The estate of G. W. Petray, in which there is a contest over a sale of property, was continued to September 8th.

The community estate of Isabelle H. Johnson was vested in Henry Johnson.

The trial of the suit of A. Enrietti vs. Perelli Minetti, et al., was set for September 10th

The suit of I. M. Proctor vs Whittier Springs Company was called up and the demurrer was overruled and ten days were allowed to answer.

A motion in the suit of Giggy vs. Swain was continued to September 14th.

The suit of M. Levin vs. Kaufmann, Davidson, et al., was set for trial September 14th.

The demurrer in the suit of Ida Anna Goetzsch was continued to August 3d.

Mrs. Isolina Bravo was granted a divorce and was awarded the custody of four minor children on the grounds of extreme cruelty. She was also given a certificate of deposit for $280 and $10 per month alimony.

Democratic Primaries.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee held fn Santa Rosa last Saturday it was decided to hold the party primaries on Wednesday, August 19th, to elect delegates to a county convention to convene in Santa Rosa Wednesday, August 26. This convention will nominate candidates for Superior Judges, Assemblymen and Supervisors and elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

Henry Bates

South of Plaza
Sonoma.



Men's Wear
and
Shoes for All

How to Make Cold Meat Loaf

"Avoid warm hashes in summer and have in their place a meat loaf that can be served cold," writes Christine Terhune Herrick in Woman's Home Companion for August. "Chop your remnants of steak or roast fine, mix with them one third as much cold boiled ham or tongue, season well, and add a couple of raw eggs beaten light. If rather dry, moisten with gravy or stock, turn into a greased mold with plain sides, cover, set in a baking pan with hot water about it, and bake for an hour. This loaf may also be made with raw beef, but then it must cook for two hours. Let it get very cold before turning out, and slice. Veal loaf may be prepared by this recipe, and even cold roast lamb may be treated in the same manner. The main point to be borne in mind is the seasoning. Be careful that this is well done and you will have a popular dish."

Warm Spell.

The thermometer this week has registered between 90 and 100 degrees in the shade every afternoon. The evenings have been unusually warm, too, but the mornings have been cool and refreshing.

TEA

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Statement of the Condition and Value of the Assets and Liabilities
OF

THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS & LOAN SOCIETY

A CORPORATION
AND WHERE SAID ASSETS ARE SITUATED

DATED JUNE 30, 1908

ASSETS

1—**Bonds of the United States**, of the District of Columbia, of the State of California and Municipalities thereof, the actual value of which is	$ 9,103,633.43
2—**Cash** in United States Gold and Silver Coin and Checks	2,598,899.89
3—**Miscellaneous Bonds**, the actual value of which is	4,348,828.50
They are: "San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" ($75,000.00), "Southern Pacific Branch Railway Company of California 6 per cent Bonds" ($98,000.00), "Northern California Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" ($33,000.00), "Los Angeles Pacific Railroad Company of California Refunding 5 per cent Bonds" ($400,000.00), "Los Angeles Railway Company of California 5 per cent Bonds" ($86,000.00), "Market Street Cable Railway Company 6 per cent Bonds" ($130,000.00), "Market Street Railway Company First Consolidated Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds" ($753,000.00), "Powell Street Railway Company 6 per cent Bonds" ($185,000.00), "The Omnibus Cable Company 6 per cent Bonds" ($167,000.00), "Sutter Street Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" ($150,000.00), "Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company 6 per cent Bonds" ($14,000 00), "Ferries and Cliff House Railway Company 6 per cent Bonds" ($6,000.00), "The Merchants Exchange 7 per cent Bonds" ($1,500,000.00), "San Francisco Gas and Electric Company 4½ per cent Bonds" ($491,000.00).	
4—**Promissory Notes** and the debts thereby secured (including due and uncollected interest, $185,668 68)	36,429,048.66
The condition of said Promissory Notes and debts is as follows: They are all existing Contracts, owned by said Corporation, and are payable to it at its office, which is situated at the corner of Market, McAllister and Jones Streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and the payment thereof is secured by First Mortgages on Real Estate within this State. Said Promissory Notes are kept and held by said Corporation at its said office, which is its principal place of business, and said Notes and debts are there situated.	
5—**Contingent Fund**—Interest accrued on Bonds but not yet payable	89,144.13
6—**Promissory Notes** and the debts thereby secured, the actual value of which is	394,529.00
The condition of said Promissory Notes and debts is as follows: They are all existing Contracts, owned by said Corporation, and are payable to it at its office, which is situated as aforesaid, and the payment thereof is secured by pledge and hypothecation of Bonds of Railroad and Quasi-public Corporations and other securities.	
7—(a) **Real Estate situated** in the City and County of San Francisco ($130,986.18), and in the Counties of Santa Clara ($28,443.95), Alameda ($30,131.94), and San Mateo ($2,231.57), this State, the actual value of which is	200,793.64
(b) **The land and building** in which said Corporation keeps its said office, the actual value of which is	801,347.90
The condition of said Real Estate is that it belongs to said Corporation, and part of it is productive.	
TOTAL ASSETS	$53,966,225.15

All the foregoing Assets are situated within the State of California.

LIABILITIES

1—**Said Corporation owes Deposits** amounting to and the actual value of which is	$50,379,393.65
The condition of said Deposits is that they are payable only out of said Assets and are fully secured thereby.	
2—**Accrued Interest**—Interest on Bonds accrued and not yet payable	89,144.13
3—**Reserve Fund, Actual Value**	3,497,687.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES	53,966,225.15

THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY,
By **James R. Kelly**, President

THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY,
By **E. J. Tobin**, Acting Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
City and County of San Francisco, } ss.

James R. Kelly and **E. J. Tobin** being each duly sworn, each for himself says: ...mption ...icine will. ...lead up to said **James R. Kelly** is President, and that said **E. J. Tobin** is Acting Secretary of the ...nia Savings and Loan Society, the Corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing ...ment is true.

James R. K
E. J. Tobin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of July, 1908

Chas. C. Stanley, Notary Public
In and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., August 1, 1908

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

LUDWIG THE LUNATIC

Patti Once Threw Him Into a Frenzy of Madness.

A FREAK OF THE CRAZY KING.

He Frightened and Enraged the Great Diva by His Strange Whims, and When She Finally Sang For Him In Munich It Drove Him Wild.

When Patti was in the first heyday of her fame Ludwig II., the mad king of Bavaria, set his heart on having her sing for him at his private auditorium in Munich. He wrote letter after letter, begging, imploring, offering extravagant sums of money, but Patti resolutely refused to go. She had heard too many stories of Ludwig's freaks and was desperately afraid of him, but at last the king offered her a sum so enormous that it seemed ridiculous to refuse it. Then the singer plucked up courage and started for Munich. When she and her maid alighted at the station not even a carriage was there to meet them, and they had to inquire the name of the best hotel and call a cab. That was the first shock to the diva's nerves and temper. After luncheon she started out to see the town and incidentally to examine the posters announcing Europe's greatest singer. Not a mention of her name could she find. She rushed back to the hotel and told her maid to pack the trunks.

Just at that moment a resplendent officer delivered a letter from the king. The letter stated curtly that his majesty would wait for her at 7 o'clock precisely in the royal palace, where his singer in ordinary, Mme. Fischer, would give her further directions. Mme. Fischer would also sing with Mme. Patti the duets which his majesty wished to hear. A programme was inclosed. Patti wept with rage.

"I have never been treated so brutally," she said. "I shall leave at once Tell the king so. I will not sing—never, never, never!" The officer pleaded with the irate prima donna His majesty had been wild with excitement ever since he knew she would come and had not slept for three nights, so great was his joy at the prospect of hearing her.

"Besides," added the officer, "you know your king is—is—is"—

"Crazy," snapped Patti. "Yes, that's very comforting, isn't it? I don't know why I ever came." Just then she caught sight of this postscript:

"The king commands Mme. Patti to appear in pure white, without any color whatever, and not by any means to wear a satin gown, but soft wool Silk is painful to his majesty."

"His majesty will have to be pained. I have no white woolen gown except my peignoir. I shall wear red velvet."

"Red!" groaned the officer. "Oh, no, no! Red sends his majesty into fits. If you appear in red, he will scream and have convulsions. Oh, do be patient, madame! I will bring Mme Fischer to you. She understands the king's nerves. She will explain."

He fled from the room, and shortly after Mme. Fischer appeared upon the scene. She soothed Patti into good humor and also attacked the white wool peignoir and transformed it into a most becoming Greek robe.

Before 7 the royal carriage arrived at the hotel and Patti went to the palace. She was led through dimly lighted rooms and corridors into Ludwig's private theater, which was in utter darkness save for the moonlight that entered through the windows. Patti stood upon the dark stage, while an orchestra, somewhere out of sight, began a soft prelude. Through the gloom she could just make out a white face in the royal box opposite the stage. Not another auditor was in the great hall.

Patti felt the cold shivers creeping over her. She shook with nervousness and fear, and when she should have begun her aria not a sound could she make. She opened her mouth, but her throat was paralyzed from nervous terror. There was a pause. The king sprang up and leaned forward out of the box, his white face gleaming in the moonlight. The violins repeated the prelude. Patti gathered herself together and made one heroic effort. Her voice rang out into the great empty place, and the king sank back into the dark box.

Patti, though badly scared, made the effort of her life and finished the aria from "La Traviata" triumphantly and stood flushed with victory. Dead silence. Not a sound came from the gloom before her. She went off the stage in a temper. Mme. Fischer was behind the scenes, and Patti waited with her for the signal to sing the next number. A messenger appeared at the door. His majesty had had enough music and had gone to his apartments. For a moment Patti stood stunned. Then she laughed. The rudeness was so colossal that it was funny. Mme. Fischer took the diva to supper and then home.

The next morning Mme. Fischer called at the hotel once more, accompanied by the court chamberlain, who bore the promised check, an autograph letter of thanks from the king and some jewels of great value. King Ludwig, Mme. Fischer said, was in one of his maddest moods, wild with regret, cursing himself and cursing Patti. He had walked the floor all night, groaning that he was a traitor, for Patti's voice had so ravished his senses that for one moment he had gone over to Italian music and had been false to Wagner, the one musician who alone had satisfied his majesty's soul.

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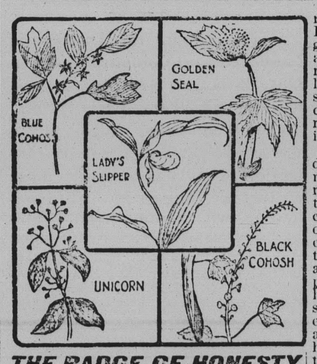
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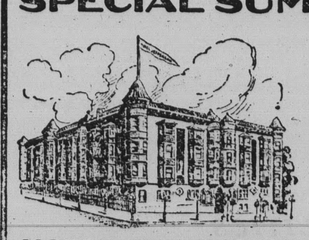
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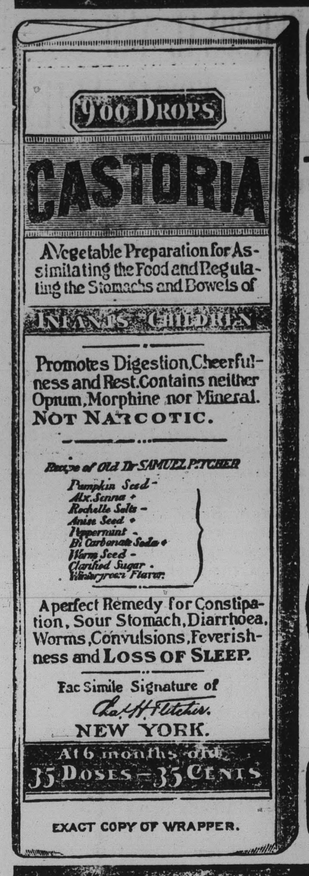
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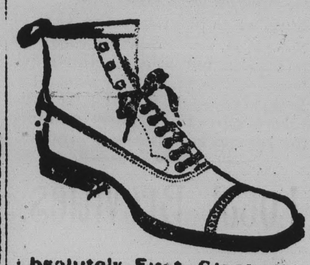
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